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Docket No.

687-456

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Response to Non-Compliant Amendment Transmittal Letter

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In re Application of: Harari et al.

Group Art Unit: 3732

Serial No.: 10/005,760

Filed: 11/12/01

For: Bone Suturing Device

Examiner: P. Philogene

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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March 19, 2004

Signature – Linda K. Newton

Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.
 The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

Claims As Amended						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	--	Minus	--	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0
Independent Claims	--	Minus	--	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been previously paid				\$280		\$0
				Total Additional Fee For This Amendment →		\$0

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Please charge to Deposit Account 501921 any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary it is hereby requested.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to Official Action dated December 9, 2003 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 3/10/04, please enter the following response: